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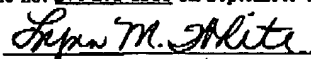
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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
TO EXAMINER'S FINAL ACTION MAILED AUGUST 10, 2005**

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed August 10, 2005, having a period for response set to expire on November 10, 2005. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper; Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.